U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney's Docket Number Transmittal Letter to the United States B/O Form PTO-1390 Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) VERC3005/JEK U.S. Application Number (if known of the control of Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 Priority Date Claimed International Filing Date International Application Number September 20, 2002 September 20, 2002 PCT/EP02/10613 Title of Invention TRANSFER GRIPPER FOR A RAPIER LOOM Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US VERCLYTE Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. × examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 4. Ø A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2). 5. Ø is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. × has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)). 6. × Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) 7. X are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. П c. d. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. Ø □ Unexecuted) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (☑ Executed A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 USC 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. A preliminary amendment. 13. × 14. × An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Ť8. 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)

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Other items or information:

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Respectfully submitted,

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